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Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Remarks are included following the amendments